

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 6045

Naoki NAGAHARA et al.

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Serial No. 10/591,164

Group Art Unit 1618

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Examiner Paul W. Dickinson

STABLE CAPSULE PREPARATION

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 7, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for three (3) months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: